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Attorney Docket No. 016907-1147

Applicant: Hiroki KANNO et al.

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS THAT PERFORMS  
BLACK COLORING, GAMMA CORRECTION, AND TONE  
PROCESSING (As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 5, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time for One Month to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Title** are provided on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the existing title of the application with the following replacement title:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS THAT PERFORMS BLACK COLORING,  
GAMMA CORRECTION, AND TONE PROCESSING